

732. The following is a summary of the value of merchandise in groups according to degree of manufacture and uses, imported into Canada for home consumption, during the years 1890, 1891, 1892 and 1893 :—

(Coin and bullion not included.)

GROUPS.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
A.—Articles of food and animals.	20,513,436	19,532,297	22,433,059	18,754,009
B.—Articles in a crude condition which enter into the various processes of domestic industry.....	22,016,883	24,198,057	24,455,731	25,674,667
C.—Articles wholly or partially manufactured for use as materials in the manufactures and the mechanical arts.	17,538,902	18,723,806	19,262,102	19,371,056
D.—Manufactured articles ready for consumption.....	41,375,471	39,178,560	39,139,791	41,159,191
E.—Articles of voluntary use, luxuries, &c.....	10,237,692	9,902,052	9,869,730	10,212,222
Total	111,682,384	111,534,772	115,160,413	*115,171,145

* This is \$315 more than is stated in paragraph 727, the Trade and Navigation returns differing in the details and in the summary by \$315.

733. The following table shows the imports for home consumption, divided into groups, on the basis of dutiable and free imports. for the years named :—